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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Elsie Robertson was in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven were in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent a few days in Portland recently.

Laurence, Phyllis and Lois Bartlett were in Albany Saturday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Head is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland for observation.

Laurence Bartlett of Gorham Normal School was at home over the week end.

Miss Beulah P. Burris played the role of observer at the village schools on Monday.

Miss Alma Bean of Heverhill, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, H. I. Bean, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall and daughter Madeline were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Chester C. Wheeler, who has been suffering a relapse following influenza, is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson in West Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Smith and sons, Albert and Charles, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Carl Brown.

Miss Marion Skillings visited her aunt, Miss Alice Willis, who is ill at the home of Mrs. W. F. Clark, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lyman Wheeler will leave this afternoon for Farmington. Mr. Wheeler expects to sell Rawleigh products in Northern Franklin County.

The Rebekahs will serve a Washington Birthday Supper next Wednesday at I. O. O. F. Hall at 6:15 p. m. Tickets now on sale. Price 35c. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Packard and Miss Ida Packard are moving this week from Mrs. Edith Grover's rent on Chapman Street to Earl Davis' rent on High Street.

Mrs. Edward Bennett went to Arlington, Mass., Sunday, where she will visit her son, Harold Bennett, and wife and her daughter, Miss Thelma Bennett, of Boston.

Mrs. H. I. Bean has received word of the sudden death of her brother's widow, Mrs. Franklin Cross, which occurred Sunday at Newark, N. J., Mrs. Cross has visited in Bethel, and her husband was well known here.

Ray Thompson of Albany was the lowest bidder on the contract to carry mail to Upton. This position has been held the past four years by Walter M. Ross Knapp has the contract to carry the mail to Hanover in place of Wesley Wheeler, who has had the contract for four years. The change in drivers will take place July 1.

While working in the laboratory of Clark University, Worcester, Mass., Friday afternoon, Milan Chapin, Jr., received cuts about the head and his eyes were burned when an explosion occurred. He is receiving treatment at the home of Dr. Gard Twaddle at Auburn. Mr. Chapin graduated from Colby College last June and was awarded a scholarship at Clark University.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Roy Moore last Friday evening. The program consisted of Lincoln essays written by Olinda Chapman, Arlene Greenleaf, Mary Clough and Barbara Lyon of the 7th grade; Helen Crouse, Elaine Warren, Jane Chapin and Talbot Crane of the 8th grade; Margaret Tibbetts, Barbara Moore, Earlyn Crouse and Neil Robertson, eighth grade. The best papers were voted to be those of Olinda Chapman, Helen Crouse and Margaret Tibbetts. Mrs. Moore served refreshments of pop corn and fudge.

GEORGE SPINNEY GIVES TALK ON FORESTRY AT MEETING OF PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held their regular meeting Feb. 14. After a short business session meeting the doors were thrown open to the public. George E. Spinney, a Forest Ranger of Conway, N. H., gave a very interesting talk on the work of the rangers in preventing forest fires and other work of the government in preserving forests. He illustrated his lecture with lantern slides showing the stands of government owned timber in different states. He also showed pictures of beauty spots in and around the White Mountains, which are preserved by the efforts of the U. S. Forest Service.

SO. PARIS AND WILTON BEATEN BY GOULD

TWO MORE VICTORIES CHALKED UP BY COACH ANDERSON'S BASKET-SHOOTERS

South Paris Trimmed 47-34

Gould Academy had little difficulty in downing South Paris on the local floor. The winners were all in tip top form with the exception of McNally, who seemed way off color. However, the rest of the team more than made up for his deficiency.

The winners put on a blasting start which found the Paris five on the short end of a 14-2 count at the end of the first period. This big lead proved too much for the visitors and altho they staged a number of rallies they were never able to cut down that substantial initial lead. After a rather poor first half Vail suddenly blossomed out with some sensational scoring in the last half, piling up 11 points in the two periods.

For the losers, Brown, of football punting fame, proved himself also the basket tossing star with 17 points to his credit. Gray also played well for South Paris until he was removed with four personal fouls in the third period.

The Gould Second team avenged a defeat handed them a week earlier by trouncing the South Paris seconds in a free scoring game which ended 44-33. Glover, Berry and Hamlin scored five baskets apiece to win from the visitors.

The score of the varsity game by periods:

GOULD,	14	20	35	47
SOUTH PARIS,	2	15	27	34

GOULD

rf. Vail,	7	1	15
rf. Martinson,	1	0	2
lf. Browne,	8	1	17
c. Allen,	3	0	6
rg. McNally,	0	1	1
lg. Lane,	3	0	6
	22	3	47

SOUTH PARIS

rf. Brown,	8	1	17
lf. Morisette,	1	1	3
lf. Stiles,	2	0	4
c. Gray,	3	0	6
c. Cummings,	1	0	2
rg. Chandler,	0	0	0
lg. Penfold,	1	0	2
	16	2	34

Time, four eights. Referee, Morse, (Rumford.)

Wilton Victim of 30-23 Game

Gould Academy traveled to Wilton last Friday to win its ninth game in 12 starts. It was a bitterly contested game on a small floor with a low ceiling, which handicapped the locals a great deal.

Wilton Academy centered its attention on strong defensive play in an effort to stop the scoring of the Blue and Gold. Their efforts were well rewarded, for in the first five minutes neither team scored, but just before the quarter ended Browne and Allen dropped baskets to lead 4 to 1 as the period ended. Defense proved the chief tactic of both teams during the second period with Gould gaining a small lead. The half ended 11-7.

On the first tip-off of the third period Vail recovered the ball and sank a neat goal. Browne soon followed with another which gave the winners a lead never threatened although Gould seemed unable to stay more than five or six points ahead at any time.

The losers put up a game fight and spurred on by a fine cheering section they kept the game always at top speed. Farnum, Wilton center, lead his mates, scoring 10 of their 23 points.

GOULD (30)

rf. Vail,	4	2	10
lf. Browne,	5	0	10
c. Allen,	2	1	5
vice.			
rg. McNally,	2	0	4
lg. Lane,	0	1	1
	4	4	30

WILTON (23)

rf. Howard,	1	0	2
lf. Curtis,	0	0	0
lf. Riggs,	2	0	4
c. Farnum,	4	2	10
rg. Lothrop,	1	0	2
rg. Smith,	0	0	0
lg. Partridge,	0	2	2
	9	5	23

Time, four eights. Referee, Taylor, (Auburn)

PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE TO BE CURTAILED

Unless the public utility commissions of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont withhold permission, the Canadian National Railways will discontinue the east bound morning and the west bound evening train. The new schedule will become effective next Sunday, Feb. 19, if the petition is granted.

The new arrangement will make week day service the same as Sundays have been for some time. It is understood that train service west of Island Pond will not be changed.

Frank Robertson attended a meeting of Firestone dealers at Portland the first of the week.

OXFORD POMONA

Oxford Pomona held an interesting meeting with Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Tuesday with a good attendance. The fifth degree was conferred on a class of candidates in a creditable manner. On motion by L. E. McIntire, Oxford Pomona voted to uphold the economy program at State Legislature and that it is imperative that it be carried out. The auxiliary forest law was discussed to some extent and G. W. Q. Perham was chosen to attend the hearing on the bill and to use his influence for the repeal of this law.

Following dinner served by Franklin Grange a roll call of Granges found the following representation: Paris Grange, 31; Norway, 10; Bethel, 3; Bear Mountain, 9; Franklin, 35; Round Mountain, 1; Bear River, 9; West Paris, 10; Mountain View, 2; Waterford, 2; Pleasant Pond, 5; and one visitor from Winthrop Grange.

The lecturer presented the following program: Music by Franklin Grange orchestra with encore; address of welcome, Edward Perham, master of Franklin Grange; response by Mrs. Addie Saunders, chaplain of Oxford Pomona; harmonica music by three brothers; recitation, Bernard Cushman; vocal solo, Merle Ring; all responded to encores; news items, Annie Davis and Ella Day; D. L. Clement of the Department of Agriculture gave a talk on improving the home grounds; selection by the orchestra.

The next meeting will be with West Paris Grange, Tuesday, March 7.

CROWDED HOUSE ASSURED FOR LEGION MINSTRELS AT ODEON HALL TOMORROW EVE

Seat for the American Legion minstrel show to be presented at Odeon Hall tomorrow night are going fast. They were put on sale last week at Bosserman's drug store and it is safe to predict that every seat will be sold before the curtain rises. The fact than this program will be given only one night, and the low prices of 35 cents and 25 cents, account for the unusual interest. Those acquainted with local theatricals are aware of the feverish activity of late, and from various hints dropped by some of the participants we are positive of receiving our money's worth in a long evening of merriment.

The entire production is clean and wholesome, replete with local hits, jokes, songs, dances, vocal selections, a banjo trio, cornet solo, and selections by the Bluebird Orchestra. It has been necessary to make slight changes in the cast as published in last week's Citizen and printed on the programs, but in no way has the standard of the entertainment been lowered.

Mrs. Erma Young, who has coached the minstrels and served as coach and accompanist for the chorus and specialties, has been untiring in giving her time and talent. Donald Kellogg, of the Gould Academy faculty, is coaching the one-act farce, "Henry's Mail Order Wife." The names of the coaches were unintentionally omitted from the printed programs.

VAUDEVILLE AT ODEON HALL

Don't forget the Big Three Act Vaudeville at Odeon Hall, Thursday night, Feb. 23.

ACT I. The Tartarian Pygmies

It is seldom that you have the opportunity to witness an act of this sort. These Pygmies in spite of their size, are well educated and talented in many ways, and with the assistance of Mrs Dalzell, who has been instrumental in bringing them to you, will offer you a varied program which cannot fail to interest and amuse.

ACT II Musical Variety Program

This Act is all that the name implies. Mrs. Doris Lord has secured an amazing array of talented musicians to perform for your enjoyment. This program will consist of selections by an eight piece orchestra, vocal solos, vocal duets, cowboy songs, a dance, piano solos, and vocal duos, some of which will be done in costume.

Some of those taking part are: Mona Wentzell, Doris Lord, Earl Eldredge, Catherine Lyon, Hazel Grover, Robert Lord, Laurence Lord, Virginia Davis, and Stanley Andrews. Mrs. Lord will also be able to give you the privilege of hearing and seeing Messrs. "Pete" Andrews, Curtis, and Rand, who recently broadcasted over Station WRDO. These names together with the fact that this act is to be presented in an unusual way should assure you that it is well worth seeing.

ACT III The District School

The cast for this Act is made up entirely of comedians. A glance at the following names is all you need to tell you that for "Laughter's Sake" you must not miss it: Hugh Thurston, Eva Browne, Arthur Cutler, Alma Thurston, Margaret Hamlin, Earl Davis, Cassie Thurston, Leslie Davis, Eugene Van and Elsie Davis.

This entire show offers such a large variety of entertainment that there is sure to be something to please everyone. The price of admission is 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Begins at eight. Don't miss it.

ANOTHER DISPATCH

Congregational Parish,
February 14, 1933

To the Citizen:

Preparations for the Chicken Pie Supper, referred to last week, go merrily on. Twenty-five chickens have already been pledged as the result of last week's notice. The first was an eight pounder, promised by Niles Kellogg. Just think what a pie that chicken will make!

Neighbors adjacent to the home of Dr. Tibbetts are awakened early these mornings by the crowing of milk-fed roosters confined in his stable, and Herman Mason is keeping his barn doors locked in order that contraband chickens roosting there may not be confiscated.

Parson Edwards has followed the lead of Fred Merrill and Prof. Hanscom and has promised pumpkin pies of his own private brand. Fifty pies are needed, and every man who makes any pretence of piety is requested to make his contribution. Bert Rowe is the Great Mogul of the pie department and would be glad to receive your pledge before he has time to make a requisition.

The Entertainment Committee is working behind closed doors, but from a conversation accidently overheard, your reporter has learned that a feature of the program will be a Beauty Show. It seems that a few of the bachelors wish to present for the approval (or disapproval) of the audience a few types of feminine beauty and feminine dress that meet their individual conceptions of the ideal. Hence, if you wish to behold different models of feminine perfection, as interpreted through the eyes of Fred Merrill, Dr. Hood, Wilbur Myers, Gordon Lathrop, and others, you will not miss this feature. It is rumored that Ernest Walker has asked permission to present a candidate in this contest, and who could possibly be a better judge than he? It would not be at all surprising if many unattached females of Bethel and vicinity change their manner of dress after seeing this exhibition.

We expect to give you more detailed information next week.

RUMFORD PANTHERS HERE WEDNESDAY

HAVE BEATEN MEXICO AND LEWISTON DECISIVELY—TIME OF GAMES CHANGED TO 7:30

The next home game for the Gould Academy basketeers will find the Rumford varsity and second teams opposing the Blue and Gold. The Panthers have been traveling a fast pace of late and Bethel fans will see a fine game when Scammans and his mates appear at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

The Gould quintet has been annexing a number of local victories of late and should be in tip top form to meet the invaders. After Gould was decisively beaten at Rumford some good action is expected next Wednesday before the final whistle blows.

Earlier in the season the Rumford game was scheduled to be played in the afternoon but has since been changed to be played in the evening. The second team game will start at 6:30 and the varsity game at 8:30. This should be the feature attraction of the 1933 basketball season.

AUDREY ANN LYON

The people of this community were profoundly shocked upon learning of the sudden death of little Audrey Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Perry Lyon. She had been the victim of an attack of influenza and was seemingly past the danger period, having sufficiently recovered so as to be dressed and up around the house. On Friday afternoon she was taken again suddenly worse and lived only a short time, passing away at eight thirty in the evening.

Little Audrey Ann was a very sweet and lovable child, a real sunshine in her home. Her little pink cheeks and curly hair together with her happy disposition presented a picture which will always be cherished in the memory of those who knew her.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grieving family who have the deepest sympathy of all entered.

Without the balm of faith and the strength of hope life would lose its charm and indeed at times would become almost insupportable but we know that these buds of promise will blossom into fuller flower in the life beyond.

I once had a little white rose,
So near to my heart it grew,
So precious it was to me,
That God and His Angels knew;
They saw it fading away,
Until at a twilight's close,
They pitying came while I wept
Good bye to my little white rose
Oh my little white rose was fair,
But now it is still more fair
Somewhere it Blooms, yes, Blooms for me
Under the Master's care.
Why, oh heart, should I grieve?
Sometime my eyes will close,
And God, who has loved it, too,
Will give me my little white rose."

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS BACK SEAVEY BILL

ASSOCIATION HELD MEETING AT MAPLE INN, BETHEL, MONDAY —LOUIS A. JACK, SPEAKER

The winter meeting of the Oxford County Association of Municipal officers was held at Maple Inn, Monday. Over 20 municipal officers were in attendance and others present included Senator Waldo N. Seavey of Lovell, Representative Albert H. Russ of Woodstock, and Louis A. Jack of Lisbon Falls who was the after dinner speaker. Lon E. Wight of Newry presided.

LON E. WIGHT
Chairman Oxford County Association of Municipal Officers

The association unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the Seavey highway bill now before the Legislature and approved the State budget as submitted by Governor Brann. Other subjects discussed were the repeal of the Auxiliary Forest Law and Public Utilities Commission regulation of motor truck freight.

Mr Jack's address was on the subject of Taxation, stressing the undertaxation of electrical companies. He said in part:

"The Constitution of Maine says, under Art. 9, Sec. 8: 'essential to validity of all taxation that it be assessed and apportioned with equality and uniformity.' Such is not the situation in Maine. The average tax rate in 1931 amounted to 44 mills and a fraction. It is a well-known fact that farms are assessed for 50% to 75% of their value.

"In 1930 the power companies total assets were $105,994,700.75 and they were assessed on a little more than one-fifth of their admitted assets. The Central Maine Power Company paid 8½ mills on a dollar, the Cumberland County Power and Light Company paid 15 mills on a dollar, the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company paid 10 mills on a dollar. If all the power companies were assessed 50% valuation at the average rate of 44 mills, the increase to the State per year would be around $1,110,779.49.

"The principle of taxation generally followed is to pick the goose that will give out the least squawks. Has not the farmer been the goose long enough, or in other words, should he not begin squawking loud enough to attract attention?

"If you want political attention, prove to the candidates for the major offices that the power to nominate and to elect, which for years has been in the hands of the power crowd, is now in the hands of the farmers of Maine; then put the fear of God into the hearts of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, so that they will appoint on the Taxation Committee a farmer or two who is neither a stock-holder, or a gum-shoer for the power trust, or one of the sugar boys, so-called.

"For three sessions of Legislature there has been an act presented to raise an excise tax on the electrical serving companies and for three sessions there has been a packed committee and a unanimous vote from said taxation committee against the Act. If someone should want to argue that the Committees have not been packed, is it not strange that the farmers and other over taxed industries were not represented on said committee for three consecutive terms?

"It will be argued, and it has been, that if the tax is put on they will pass it on into rates. That cannot be done. At a Legislative hearing in 1929 it developed that there were 39 states taxing electrical power more than Maine. The rate will not stand.

"It will be argued that the power companies should not be burdened with an excise tax. The railroads, telephone, telegraph, express, parlor car companies, banks, insurance companies and others paid an excise tax into the State of Maine in 1929 amounting to $1,129,841. Why should electrical companies be exempt?"

The card party scheduled for this evening at Maple Inn has been postponed. The meeting of the Rivalette Parent Association which was to precede the party will be held as planned at 7:30 o'clock.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Elbridge H. Corson, 84, a pioneer in bicycle and motorcycle manufacturing in New England, died at his home in Portland Saturday.

Commissioner George J. Stobie announced last week that 15,317 deer were killed in Maine during the 1932 hunting season. This was nearly 1,000 more than last year.

A fire broke out in Rumford Sunday morning, destroying two wooden blocks on Congress Street. Firemen were greatly handicapped by the zero weather as ice formed on hose and ladders. The estimated loss was $23,000. Te two buildings destroyed were among the oldest in town.

The cast of the statue of Hannibal Hamlin which was made in Bangor by Charles E. Tefft, has been sent to New York to be bronzed. This bronze statue will be placed in the statuary hall in the Capitol at Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, marked the 35th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

Edmund R. Hunt, 82, of Augusta, received a broken hip Monday when the frozen pipes connected with the kitchen range burst, causing the stove before which he was sitting, to explode.

Col. Thomas W. Brown of Paris, Maine, who has been on duty with the infantry board at Fort Benning, Ga., has been ordered by the War Department to service in the Panama Canal zone. He will sail June 16.

The county part of the York County courthouse at Alfred was burned Monday of last week. This was a one story wooden building, built in 1[illegible] and contained the court room, county attorney's rooms, jury rooms, county attorney's office, fireproof vault on either side. The old building was not damaged. Portraits of former judges in the courtroom and a statue of Abraham Lincoln is on exhibition in a store window at Nor way. The poster was used as a backing for an old picture and was discovered when one was wanted for a more modern picture. It bears the likenesses of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. It has no political advertising except the mottos, "The Union Shall Must be Preserved," and "Free Speech, Free Territory and Free Men."

ORGAN PRESENTED TO SCHOOL AT NORTHWEST BETHEL

A reed organ has been presented to the rural school at Northwest Bethel by Fred L. Chapman, a resident of the vicinity. The organ should prove a welcome addition to the social and musical life which centers in the schoolhouse there and is deeply appreciated by both pupils and teacher as an incentive to greater musical interest and appreciation.

COLBY COLLEGE NEWS

Associate Justice Hinds of Portland, one of the Maine Superior Court judges, will address the students of Colby College on the advisability of the Law as her an attorney at the State School in the third in a series of lectures presented for the benefit of the students under the auspices of the Vocational Conference.

Susan Corbett Steele, a Colby graduate in the class of 1908, will be the guest of Richard Hale Davis and speaker in the Colby College Lecture series of 1932-1933 on April 17. Mrs. Steele is nationally known as a reader of poetry and monologues. She recently added to her studies with her rendition of Molierre's "School for Wives."

Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State will deliver the commencement address at Colby College. The graduating exercises in June will be attended not as a graduate but as a member of the family for whom the College is named.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1933.

The Child Reader

by
MARJORIE BARROWS
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

I met Bill's father today.

"Bill's six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

Marjorie Barrows

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, A Boat, and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Heinz Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Meg Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we got our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

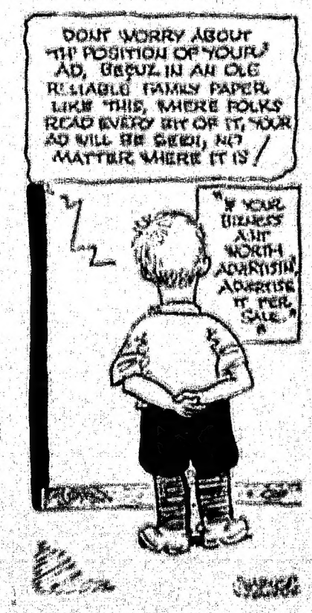
Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

MICKIE SAYS—



A Certain Match

By QUEENA POLLACK

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SHIRLEY VAN DORN shifted gears, and settled back in her driver's seat to survey the surrounding country with zest.

"Don't take it too fast, dear," advised Aunt Victoria, who had been her guardian since her own mother had died ten years before.

"But I can't crawl," protested Shirley.

"You'll be tired by the time we reach Gardner's, dear, and week-end parties usually have strenuous athletic programs," began Aunt Victoria.

"Do you suppose I shall like anyone there?" interrupted Shirley. "If tiresome Tom Manley attaches himself to me, I warn you, Auntie, I'll fly home."

"You know," Victoria Brownslee started, ingratiatingly, "Mrs. Gardner whispered at dinner the other night that she expected Ted Farson, the shipbuilder's son, if he returned in time. You've never met him, Shirley, and you know he's quite the catch of the season."

Helplessly, Shirley laughed. Wasn't it bad enough to have to listen to dull conversation of the usual sort, she thought, without having to be bored by another youth returned from Europe and his tourist impressions?

"Dear, I'm thirsty," put in Aunt Victoria, "can't we stop at the next spring?"

"Yes, of course, and let's trust that it will cool my indignation about hasty and plotted marriages," Shirley answered firmly.

Shirley drew up by the side of the road and told her aunt to wait in the car while she brought a cooling drink to her. Crossing a road in the spring, she narrowly escaped being run down by a dusty blue car that flew with powerful speed from out a side road.

A mild looking youth in drab hiking costume pulled Shirley to the other side of the road, and encircled her shoulder with a stalwart arm to steady her.

"Oh, thank you," Shirley said dutifully. "You know, America might have lost one of her rashest daughters if you hadn't jerked me aside in time."

"And one of her prettiest, too, I venture," the youth added, with a wide winning smile.

"Tosh," replied Shirley in her contemptuous manner for flattery. "But I started across this road to get my aunt a drink. Now I see no cups."

"If I may oblige you," said her companion, proffering a cup from a camping outfit. "I'll risk crossing the road this time for your aunt."

"No," she countered hastily, noting the disapproval on her relative's face at this prolonged conversation.

She bent over to fill the cup with glistening cool water and thought her rudeness to the man who had saved her life was unworthy of her real feelings.

"Here," he said masterfully. "Let me at least fill the cup for you, Miss."

"My name is Shirley Summer. And yours?" she said, recalling the question.

"Timothy Torrence," he replied, suggesting a smile. She did not know whether he was smiling over her name or his own.

"Well, good bye and thank you for my life, which I do not value very much these days," she said, attempting to discern further talk.

"Good by," he said equally unperturbed, "I hope to have the good fortune to rescue you some other time."

Shirley ran back to the car without a backward glance. Strangely, her aunt was smiling, and not at all impatient. As she jumped into the driver's seat, she thought guiltily that she might offer to drive her rescuer as far along the main road as she was to travel.

Her aunt voiced the same thought which surprised Shirley. When she called the invitation, he accepted with alacrity.

"This is my aunt, Mrs. Brownslee and this is Mr. Timothy Torrence," introduced Shirley. "Climb in and keep each other company. I'm driving as fast as I can to the Gardner estate at Langhorn road. If you want to stop before then please signal me."

Once again she shifted gears, but this time sat forward in her driver's seat, tense. Faster and faster, she found herself flying toward Langhorn road. She could not hear conversation in the rear of the car, but did hear low laughter. What a sudden and strange camaraderie for staid Aunt Victoria! As there was no call for her to stop, Shirley thought her passenger was going past Gardner's. She stopped the car, almost stifled with the rush.

"We're late already, Shirley," said Aunt Victoria as she emerged from the car on the Torrence boy's arm. "Perhaps it will save embarrassment later if I introduce you to Ted Farson right here. Shirley Van Dorn is her right name."

Bewildered Shirley stared from one to another, and then surveyed their smiles with one of her own.

"Oh, I recognized her," countered the smiling, brown-eyed traveler of intelligence. And once again, a stalwart arm encircled her shoulder and she knew she would be saved from the danger of mésalliance.

Snake-Eating Hogs

Hogs frequently kill and eat snakes, even rattlesnakes, and snake infested regions are often cleared of the pests by introducing hogs.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At chapel exercises Monday morning Dr. Frank E. Hanscom announced the following Senior honor parts: Valedictory, Carl Hansman; Salutatory, Rosalie Thurston; Presentation of Class Gift, Leslie Learned.

The Y. M. C. A. has completed plans for the winter carnival which will be held Saturday, February 18. The first event will begin promptly at 1:30 p. m. The place, rear of Students' Home.

The carnival officials have been announced as follows: Starters, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Fossett; Timers, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Myers; Judges, Rev. Leland Edwards, Mr. Crane and Bert Rowe; Clerk, Stuart Lane; Announcer, Floyd Thurston; Class Captains, seniors—Pauline Brown and Stuart Lane, juniors—Charles Dwyer and Shirley Cole, sophomores—Junior Chapman and Margaret Hamlin, freshmen—Roberta Brown and Edgar Coolidge. All events will be run off in the order listed below.

1 100 yd. snowshoe dash for junior and senior boys.
2 100 yd. snowshoe dash for freshman and sophomore boys.
3 100 yd. snowshoe dash for junior and senior girls.
4 100 yd. snowshoe dash for freshman and sophomore girls.
5 100 yd. ski dash for junior and senior boys.
6 100 yd. ski dash for freshman and sophomore boys.
7 100 yd. ski dash for junior and senior girls.
8 100 yd. ski dash for freshman and sophomore girls.
9 75 yd. snowshoe dash for grammar school boys.
10 75 yd. snowshoe dash for grammar school girls.
11 100 yd. ski dash for grammar school boys.
12 75 yd. ski dash for grammar school girls.
13 440 yd. ski dash for boys.
14 100 yd. snowshoe obstacle for girls.
15 1 mile ski run for boys.
16 Medley 100 yd. dash for boys.
17 440 yd. snowshoe dash for boys.
18 100 yd. medley relay for boys.
19 100 yd. medley for girls.
20 100 yd. snowshoe obstacle for boys.

Declamations were given Friday by the following students. Dorothy Foster, Paul Brown, Albert Morton, Haakon Olson, Herbert Morton, Edwin Brown, Betty Soule, Helen Philbrook, Howard Thurston, Dorothy Hutchinson, Malcolm Mundt, Stanley Brown and Albert Wheeler.

At a recent meeting of the Undergraduate Association a new constitution and by-laws were adopted. The various classes have elected the following representatives to the board of control of the Undergraduate Association: seniors, John Thorpe; juniors, Stanley Allen; sophomores, Betty Soule; freshmen, Raymond Parlin.

Mr. Myers spent the week end at his home in Orono.

Results of Boys inter-class basketball tourney:

First Round	Won	Lost
Freshmen,	3	0
Juniors,	2	1
Seniors,	1	2
Sophomores,	0	3

The Freshmen defeated the Sophomores 28-22; the Juniors 35-29; and the Seniors 41-25. The Seniors defeated the Sophomores 24-19. The Freshmen received a handicap of 15 points over the Seniors and Juniors and 10 points over the Sophomores. The Sophomores received a 7 point handicap over the two upper classes. The Juniors and Seniors play on par. Due to the excellent showing of the Freshman team in the first round the handicap which they will receive will be slightly reduced in the final round.

The Senior girls' basketball team won over the Freshman sextette in the interclass league on Wednesday afternoon, 31-18, while the Junior outfit led the Freshman lassies 29-20.

SENIORS	G	F	TP
Polly Browne, rf.	2	1	5
Betty Goudy, lf.			
Betty Hunt, jc.	13	0	26
Martha Brown, sc.			
Sally Chapman, rg.			
Polly Walker, lg.			
	15	1	31

FRESHMEN	G	F	TP
Evelyn Hunt, rf.	1	1	3
Rosalind Rowe, lf.	2	0	4
Marjorie Berry, jc.	5	1	11
Phyllis Davis, sc.			
Betty Haynes, rg.			
Roberta Browne, lg.			
Esther Wheeler			
	8	2	18

JUNIOR	G	F	TP
Marguerite Hall, rf.	3	0	6
Norma Rolfe, lf.	6	2	14
Shirley Cole, jc.	4	1	9
Mary Tibbetts, sc.			
Elva Linnell, rg.			
Ruby Hodsdon, lg.			
	13	3	29

SOPHOMORES	G	F	TP
Margaret Hamlin, rf.	7	2	16
Dorothy Hutchinson, lf.			
Helen Philbrook, jc.	2	0	4
Elizabeth Bean, sc.			
Betty Soule, rg.			
Bessie Bartlett, lg.			
	9	2	20

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met at their leader's home for a Valentine party. We played games and had refreshments which the leader and assistant leader furnished. There were nine members and two visitors.—Reporter, Kathleen Wight.

EINSTEIN ACCEPTS U. S. COLLEGE TASK

Joins New Flexner School for Advanced Study.

New York.—Dr. Abraham Flexner, director of the new institute for Advanced Study, has announced that Prof. Albert Einstein, discoverer of the theory of relativity and widely regarded as the greatest scientific figure since Sir Isaac Newton, had accepted a life appointment as head of the institute's school of mathematics. Doctor Flexner said the institute will open next autumn and that it will be located at or near Princeton, N. J.

Professor Einstein has been appointed professor of mathematical and theoretical physics. He will occupy a home in Princeton with Mrs. Einstein; will be in residence at the institute annually from October 1 to April 15, and will make a yearly visit to Germany.

Whether he will become an American citizen is not known, although it is considered doubtful, since he has never given up his Swiss citizenship despite his years of scientific accomplishment in Germany.

Undecided This Winter.

He has not decided where he will spend this winter, but will use the time before assuming his duties at the institute to complete his work on the unified field theory, seeking to close the gap left by his early theory of relatively and solve the mystery of the nature of space, a task with which he has been occupied for several years. He may do some of this work during the coming winter at Mount Wilson, Pasadena, Calif., which he visited last winter.

Einstein will be accompanied here by his assistant, Dr. Walter Mayer of Berlin, who has been appointed associate in mathematics at the new institute.

Exclusively Postgraduate.

The institute, it is anounced, will be exclusively a postgraduate university, entirely separated from the "collegiate" activities of existing American higher education, and completely divorced from the "vocational" courses of American universities which Doctor Flexner criticized so severely in his recent book; it will be devoted to scholarship and research in the spirit of pure science without outside distractions.

Doctor Flexner intends to establish various schools in the institute—one by one, beginning with the school of mathematics, as men of real eminence in their fields become available to head these schools. In each case the school will be headed by men as prominent in their field as Einstein in mathematics, or the school will not be established, it has been made clear.

Professor Discovers Aid for Winter Driving

Chicago.—The serious problem of starting motors in cold weather, when more wear and damage is done in the first few minutes of operation than in miles of driving, due to congealed oils and greases not covering metal surfaces until they are warmed up, has apparently been solved by a new type of fluid that establishes a practically indestructible lubricating film upon gears and bearings, according to A. J. Diakoff, assistant professor of mechanical engineering of the University of North Dakota, at Grand Forks.

The fluid, which contains a liquefied substance of a highly lubricative nature, is added to the regular oil and grease used in the crankcase, transmission, differential, free-wheeling and steering mechanisms, as well as to the gasoline. As this liquefied ingredient is claimed to be heat resisting by its inventor, the process of conditioning motors with it has become known as "pyrolilizing," from the Greek forms meaning fire oiling.

Lonely Island Teacher Cares for Many Tasks

Seattle.—Miss Florence Schneider, who teaches at False Pass, lonely outpost of civilization on the Aleutian islands, is in actuality doctor, plumber, social adviser and a number of other important things in her community. Of her job, which her contract with the government titles "school teacher," Miss Schneider says:

"You might think it would be terribly lonesome out there, but really we're like a big family and there is always plenty to occupy the teacher. One winter we had an epidemic of measles and there were only four of us in the village to care for all the rest. When the measles were under control I went back to the schoolhouse to find all the plumbing broken and icicles extending from the ceiling to the floor. Then I had to make a quick change from doctor to plumber."

First Sneeze Misplaces Vertebrae; 2nd Fixes 'Em

Wichita, Kan.—Mrs. Christine Long sneezed heartily—so heartily she misplaced two vertebrae at the base of her neck. It left the muscles of her shoulder and back paralyzed. Several days later she sneezed again and the vertebrae snapped back into place. Her second sneeze soon brought her complete recovery.

New Type Artist's Model

Philadelphia.—A new type artist's model is Miss Alyce Wade. She prefers to model with animals and enjoys having snakes coiled about her head and neck during the time the artist is working.

HANOVER

A short evening's entertainment was put on at Union Hall Friday by the president, Mrs. C. F. Cummings, assisted by Doris Worcester and others, for the benefit of the Library. After the comedy, games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were on sale and a good sum was realized.

Quite a few people from this village attended an evening meeting at Rumford Point Sunday. Miss Wyman of Rumford was the speaker.

Auvern Lapham is serving on the jury at Paris this week.

EVER-READY 4-H CLUB, HANOVER

The Ever-Ready 4-H Club met at Frank Worcester's house Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. We talked of having a carnival Saturday the 18th. Then we talked about making trays and putting seats in chairs. After the meeting the girls did sewing and the boys discussed their projects.

SALLY KING, Club Reporter

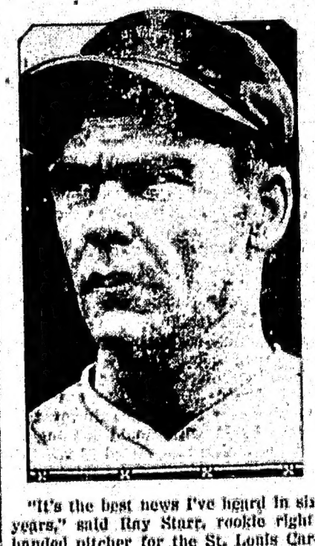
Elves and Gnomes Come Into World of Reality

An Englishman once wrote a fascinating story called "The Adventures of a Brownie," considered solely to be a book for children. But Geoffrey Hodson, who spoke before the Michigan Theosophical federation in Detroit, would doubtless accept it as fact rather than fancy.

For he says he believes that there are tiny little nature spirits, which obey the will of "a major, directing intelligence in nature" and in so doing perform "important functions in the economics of the solar system." Peasants in northern England and in Ireland, themselves of Celtic blood and therefore assumed to be more psychic than Nordics, are intimately acquainted with these spirits of garden, field and woodland, according to Mr. Hodson. Moreover, two little English girls actually took photographs of "nature spirits," which looked exactly as fairy tale illustrations have made them appear.

The average individual would have to be convinced of the part elves and gnomes play in the work-a-day world before he would pay very serious attention to all this. The practical man would like to know whether elves and gnomes can be trained or cajoled into such helpfulness as weed-pulling or bug-killing in the garden. Otherwise, what price elves and gnomes?—Detroit Free Press.

GLAD HE'S A GIANT



"It's the best news I've heard in six years," said Ray Starr, rookie right handed pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, when told that he had been traded to the New York Giants. Ray said the trade came as a complete surprise to him.

ALBANY—WATERFORD

MRS. JAMES A. KIMBALL

The funeral service of Edwina, wife of James A. Kimball, was held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home at South Albany, Rev. W. I. Bull and Rev. P. A. Brandon, officiating.

She was born in Albany Sept. 30, 1855, the daughter of Franklin and Lucy (Coffin) Cross. In the passing of Mrs. Kimball our community has lost a kind neighbor and friend and one who will be greatly missed by relatives and friends. Deepest sympathy is felt for the husband left who is past the four score mark. Floral tributes were many.

She is survived by her husband; three children, Hazel Wardwell, Leon Kimball of Albany, and Cecil Kimball of Locke Mills; four grandchildren and many other relatives. The bearers were Robert Hill, Howard Allen, Will Fisk and L. J. Andrews. The interment was in the family lot at Bisbee town cemetery.

Mrs. E. C. Henley spent Monday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Hazel Demerritt.

The eighth winter carnival of the Oxford County United Parish will be held at North Waterford Feb. 18, with the order of events starting at 10 a. m. Dinner at the church, 8.30 p. m. Drama, "Attorney for the Defense" presented by the Crooked River Outing Club.

F. N. Scribner and Charles Learned were dinner guests at Ernest Brown's Saturday.

Cleon Perkins of Norway recently bought a pair or red Durham steers of C. B. Learned.

Walter Lord bought a Durham heifer of J. E. Brown Saturday.

The snow plow was over Sawin Hill for the first time this season Monday, Feb. 13.

Ralph Knight as a caller at Ernest Brown's Saturday. Mr. Knight returned to his duties at Augusta Monday.

Ernest McAllister of Stoneham visited his brother, David McAllister, Monday.

BRYANT POND

Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., held its stated meeting with a good attendance. The degree was conferred on two candidates. Refreshments of sherbert and cake were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Elsie Abbott from Farmington Normal School spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

Miss Hester Ordway from South Paris was the week end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ordway.

The P. T. A. held a whist party Saturday evening. The proceeds are to buy a flag for the schoolhouse. There was a good attendance. Refreshments of pie, doughnuts, and coffee were served. This was the first of a series of whist parties. Manning Arata and Annie True are the captains.

Oxford Co. Pomona met with Franklin Grange, Tuesday, Feb. 7, with a large attendance. The degree was conferred on six candidates. The next meeting will be with West Paris Grange.

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Short talk by the Principal
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Song—My Tribute
Song—America the Beautif

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WEST PARIS

Sunday morning, February 19, will be observed as Young People's Day, and the members of the Young Peoples Christian Union will conduct the entire service at the Universalist Church.

The Bates Literary Club will meet with Miss Ruth Tucker, Tuesday, Feb. 24th.

Mrs. Martha E. Kendall went Monday to Randolph to be with her sister, Mrs. Emma Pearson, who was injured by falling down stairs.

Mrs. Clara Ridlon is able to be out after a month's illness from the prevailing epedemic.

The Paris-Norway branch of the Lewiston-Auburn Credit Association will meet at the Universalist Church Friday evening. The ladies of the Good Will Society will serve a Chicken Pie Supper at 6:30.

The Good Will Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Dunham.

The Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah Lodge enjoyed a surprise supper at Odd Fellows' Hall previous to the regular meeting of the lodge, when a program in honor of Thomas Wildey, founder of Odd Fellowship, was rendered, consisting of: Sketch of His Life by Elva Ring; Reading, Winnie Ridlon; Reading, Addelyn Mann; Reading, Betty Hollis.

West Paris High School ranks were given out last week: First honor to Ruth McKeen; Second honor to Eloise Scribner; Third honor to Edith Lang.

Daughters of Union Veterans met in regular session Monday evening, Feb. 6, with a large attendance. A Lincoln birthday program was given in charge of the patriotic instructor. Refreshments were served after the meeting. The members are asked to bring mystery packages to the next meeting.

The Bates Literary Club met with Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., was at Norway with her parents over the week end as Mr. Knight was away on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chute and daughter Ruth were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis.

Mrs. Gertude Stewart of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Emery last week.

Mrs. Ralph Young spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gates, at Dixfield.

The following program was given at the Parent-Teachers meeting on Monday evening.

Selection by school orchestra
Song—America
Pledge to the Flag
Address by Austin P. Stearns
Short talk by the Principal
Pageant—Seven Cardinal Principles of Education
Song—My Tribute
Song—America the Beautiful.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Gertrude Emerson returned to her home in Lewiston on Saturday after visiting relatives here.

Lloyd Fuller has finished work at Andover and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway spent the week end in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman visited relatives at Norway on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fuller was at West Paris on Saturday.

Herschel Abbott spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole were at West Paris last Friday.

James Knights is working at Stowell's mill.

Several from this community attended Pomona Grange last Tuesday at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and children were at his parents on Sunday.

Irvina Russ recently visited relatives at Upton.

LOCKE MILLS

Hazel Luxton of Bethel spent the week end with Mrs. Carlton Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day attended the Sportsman's Show at Boston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were called to Albany by the death of his mother, Mrs. Edwina Kimball.

Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Carrie Brewster left Monday for New York where they will visit with Eben Rand.

Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, who has been very ill, is improving.

Lonald Bennett was at Farmington Sunday.

Herbert Crooker of Massachusetts is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ida Crooker.

Mrs. Cora Crockett was in Lewiston Saturday.

NEWRY CORNER

The Grange meeting scheduled for Saturday night, February 11th, was postponed owing to the storm.

Mrs. Needa Foster of Lewiston who is visiting her mother, Mrs. May Richardson of Hanover, visited her brother Ralph and family recently.

Duncan McPherson is in Springfield, Illinois with Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, formerly of Shelburne, N. H.

The Selectmen of the town of Hanover were in session last week making out town reports.

Mrs. Nellie Holt and Mrs. Selma McPherson attended the meeting of the Pythian Sisters at Hanover Friday.

There will be another whist party here at the hall Friday night, February 17th.

The Rumford and Newry snowplows were through town Saturday and Sunday.

A FEW MOMENTS

WITH THE POETS

OLD GRIMES

Old Grimes is dead, that good old man
We never shall see more;
He used to wear a long black coat
All buttoned down before.

His heart was open as the day,
His feelings all were true;
His hair was some inclined to gray—
He wore it in a queue.

Whene'er he heard the voice of pain,
His breast with pity burned;
The large, round head upon his cane
From ivory was turned.

Kind words he ever had for all;
He knew no base design:
His eyes were dark and rather small,
His nose was aqualine.

He lived at peace with all mankind,
In friendship he was true;
His coat had pocket-holes behind,
His pantaloons were blue.

Unharmed, the sin which earth pollutes
He passed securely o'er,
And never wore a pair of boots
For thirty years or more.

But good old Grimes is now at rest,
Nor fears Misfortunes frown:
He wore a double-breasted vest—
The stripes ran up and down.

He modest merit sought to find,
And pay it its desert:
He had no malice in his mind,
No ruffles on his shirt.

His neighbors he did not abuse—
Was sociable and gay:
He wore large buckles on his shoes,
And changed them every day.

His knowledge hid from public gaze,
He did not bring to view,
Nor made a noise town-meeting days,
As many people do.

His worldly goods he never threw
In trust to fortune's chance,
But lived (as all his brothers do)
In easy circumstances.

Thus undisturb'd by anxious cares,
His peaceful moments ran;
And everybody said he was
A fine old gentleman.

—Albert Gorton Greene

FOR THOSE WHO FAIL

"All honor to him who shall win the prize,"
The world has cried for a thousand years,
But to him who tries and who fails and dies,
I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears
To all who fail in their deeds sublime,
Their ghosts are many in the van of years,
They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many a time
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains from wine,
But the man who fails and yet fights on,
No, he is the twin-brother of mine.

—Joaquin Miller

UPTON

Mrs. Leslie Fuller has returned from Bryant Pond where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ.

Harry Williamson has returned home from Boston and vicinity.

Ray D. Thompson of Albany will be the Star Route carrier beginning July 1 this year.

WILSONS MILLS
Deferred

Joe Hart and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams and children were in Wentworth Location Sunday.

Philip West of Magalloway Plantation is preparing to cut spruce and pine at Black Brook in town. He has Gerald Littlehale and Eddie O'Farrell helping him.

Floyd West is sawing wood for George Bennett. Clinton Bennett, William Adams and George Bennett helping.

George Nason is much better as the quinsey sore has broken.

There is so much snow on the lake that it is impossible to run even a truck on it unless it is loaded heavily.

Floyd West spent Saturday night at his camp at Beaver brook.

Little Beverley and Billy Adams visited with Floyd West's children on Saturday and Sunday. Lee West was with them.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Feb. 12. One of the most ideal winter days of the season. A genuine snow storm Feb. 11 with high wind during Saturday night make spectacular our New England scenery.

Miss Mabel Thurlow returned to her home Saturday, Feb. 11, after spending two weeks at the Edna Emery home at West Paris.

Lester Felt spent Saturday as guest of Bernard Cushman at Cushman Hill, North Woodstock.

Richard Felt, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felt, has been very sick with influenza, followed by abscesses of the head.

Charles Smith was a Sunday caller at the Davis homestead.

John Estes has moved his family to Ronello C. Davis' and will work for Mr. Davis the coming season.

Some valuable sheep were recently purchased by our new neighbor, John Allen. Mr. Allen greatly enjoys seeing farm animals around and will keep them as pets for his children.

Miss Elsie Abbott of Farmington was a week end visitor in town, coming with a Bethel friend Feb. 11.

Claud Cushman, road commissioner, was out early and late Feb. 11 and 12, making the roads fit for auto and truck service.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris is having a lot of wood and timber cut on the east side of Molly Ockett Mountain.

Mrs. Velma Davis spent several days recently at Bryant Pond, a guest at the Brown and Austin home.

Gayden Davis is the purchasing agent for the specialty experimental wood for the Tebbets Manufacturing Company of West Paris.

Francis Johnson is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Stanley Andrews played at a dance at Bethel Feb. 10. His brother Linwood played at a dance at Buckfield the same night. Both "Stan" and "Pete" played at the dance at Locke Mills Feb. 11th, given by the Legion boys.

More home games are being enjoyed this winter by everyone in this place than ever before — dominoes, checkers, 63, and the latest, puzzles, telephone announcements being made of completing some having over 500 pieces, taking the undivided attention of the entire family to perfect its arrangement.

The Willing Workers were most delightfully entertained Feb. 8, by Mrs. Noll Briggs at her home at Trap Corner. Nineteen members and three children were present. Three quilts were tacked, followed by a peanut hunt and refreshments. The next meeting will be Feb. 22 at Mrs. Iva Andrews'.

NEWRY

H. Rand and W. N. Powers were in Bethel one day last week, shopping.

Sunday H. R. Powers and family were callers at Herbert Burgess'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston of Rumford were guests at G. H. Learned's recently.

Richard Blake was a caller Saturday night at Walter Powers'.

Mrs. D. C. Smith was in North Newry last Saturday on business.

Charles Carey of Roxbury as in town for the week end.

G. H. Learned is hauling wood with his horses.

There was quite a fall of snow last Saturday, which called the commissioner out with the snow plow

Mr. Ferren of Andover is hauling hay with his truck from what was the Douglass farm.

MASON

Wallace Blanchard of Newark, N. J., was at his place here Sunday

Eli Grover attended the meeting of the Maine Municipal Officers Association at Bethel Monday.

Mrs J. A. MacKenzie returned home Monday from Bryant Pond where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Robinson, and baby.

Fred MacKenzie took a pair of horses to Gilead for his father Monday.

School closed Saturday for the winter vacation. The teacher, Miss Mary Martin of Greenwood, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Eli Grover was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice Holman of Bethel, Friday.

Verna Grover returned to Bethel Sunday to resume her studies at Gould after a week's illness with chicken pox.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

Questions

1 Of what is brass composed?
2 What great Bible character was willing to sacrifice his son?
3 When does Good Friday come each year?
4 What is the minimum weight by United States law of one bushel of wheat?
5 How should the President of the United States be addressed?
6 How often is the official census taken?
7 What Biblical character was called the forerunner of Christ?
8 Name the two living vice presidents.
9 What was the "Monitor"?
10 What is the name of fish, a bone from which is often seen in canary bird cages?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1 The Book of Philemon.
2 Vesuvius.
3 To make rope.
4 A very thick mist a short distance from the earth.
5 Vegetable and to make sugar.
6 The unit of electrical power.
7 Plants that mature in one year.
8 Eight.
9 Nevada.
10 Technocracy.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son of Albany called on Mr. and Mrs. Croteau one day last week.

Kenneth Kennagh finished working for his uncle and returned to South Paris.

Mrs. W. C. Cross on Howe Hill called on Mrs. Nellie Cross at Locke Mills recently.

Mrs. Carlton Lapham and children called on her parents recently.

Charles Conner of Albany was a caller in this vicinity recently.

G. Brown is hauling wood for Mrs. John Gill at Bethel.

B. L Harrington was at Locke Mills last week.

High Street, West Paris

Mrs. Mary McKeen is about the same as last week.

Mrs. Dan Hill spent a day with Mrs. Harry Emery last week.

Elis McKeen is still hauling lumber. It is hoped there will be some new building on High Street in early spring.

Good roads again since the storm. The snow plow went through, opening the drifts.

Howard Hill has returned to school again.

D. O. Hill was at Harry Howe's Sunday.

Erlon Whitman attended the all day Grange meeting Saturday.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and daughter of West Bethel are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball for an indefinite time.

Little Katherine Kimball, who has been very ill with the intestinal flu, is now on the gain again.

Albert Kimball of West Bethel and Floyd Kimball of Songo called on Charlie Conner and Arthur Cross recently.

William Goyette, who has been working for A. B. Kimball for some time, has gone to South Paris where he hopes to find employment.

Mrs. Rose Penley, who had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle quite badly, is now able to walk a very little.

Harvey Bennett is now doing chores for A. B. Kimball.

Roy Wardwell and Harlan Bumpus have been plowing the roads since the storm.

We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. James Kmball.

Arlene Brown is very ill with intestinal flu at the home of Floyd Kimball.

Miss Mabel Inman spent the afternoon in Bethel recently.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

The ladies of the Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met Saturday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Trask. It was the yearly planning meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Our County Agent, Donald Ridley, and H. D. A., Miss Ada Brewster, were present. Mr. Ridley gave a very interesting talk on poultry. Miss Brewster gave a talk on home organization which the men enjoyed as well as the ladies. Much benefit was derived from this meeting.

Mrs. Laura Roberts spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Miss Alice Capen, last week.

Mrs. L. U. Bartlett is still caring for her mother, Mrs. Alforetta Hall, who is very ill.

Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, who has been ill of the grippe, is gaining.

Dorothy and George Brown were not absent or tardy from school during the first 17 weeks.

SUNDAY RIVER

Herbert Morton of North Newry was in town Friday and Sunday, breaking out the road.

Harold Bennett was in Andover Sunday afternoon to tow home a truck for Owen Richards of Bethel.

Earl Williamson of Bethel was a Sunday caller at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby's.

Junior Chapman of Bethel spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds'.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet, Roland and Hilda Fleet attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Bryant Pond on Tuesday of last week.

Harold Howe from North Norway hauled a load of birch from the Lewis Eames place to Norway one day last week.

Mrs. R. L. Foster has returned home from Rumford Point after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chase and family.

Robert Bean, Jr., has been quite sick with the grippe.

Harold Bennett from Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stevens and daughter Alvira were in Bethel calling Saturday.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Beryl and Glenn Martin and Stanley Seames attended a social at Colby Ring's on Rowe Hill Friday evening.

Pearl Swan spent the week end at his home at Locke Mills.

Mary Martin is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin.

Chester Morey of Tubbs District visited his cousin, Roy Martin, recently.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

FUNDAMENTALS

In order that men may be happy and in order that they may survive, they must know what is true and what is false. To believe a lie is to put one's self into a wrong attitude toward the truth of things and a wrong attitude toward our fellow men. To know the truth, on the other hand, puts us into right relationship with men and things. To know the truth in the natural world is to be able to conserve health and strength of mind and body. To be ignorant of the truth in the natural world means weakness and debility and death. The same law holds good in the spiritual realm, though he who has failed to enter here may fail to comprehend. This much all men may know; they may know the truth in relation to the fundamental verities, the essentials of life and of religion. Why not have regard to fundamental truth, natural and spiritual? We shall then be in the way of life, at least.

GROVER HILL

Feb. 14—A fine winter morning.

Much sympathy has been expressed in this community for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family in their recent bereavement.

The road crew with the tractor were over this Hill Sunday evening.

Walter Brown has been cutting wood for his father's use at True Brown's.

Clove Waterhouse was home from Grafton for the week end.

Clyde L. Whitman is hauling his wood to the door preparatory to sawing it later.

There was a chimney fire at W. H. Hutchinson's Monday morning.

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TO SELL OR RENT—Twelve Room house with sleeping porch. Inquire at Citizen Office. 47

FOR SALE—New milch cow and veal calf. Irving H. Wilson, Bethel Maine. 46p

FOR SALE—Baldwin Apples. 50c a bushel. H. A. LYON, Bethel, Tel. 49-21. 40tf

WHILE THEY LAST—I will install range burners that you will like as follows: $12.50, $15.50, $18.50 and $25.50. I also have a few good used ranges for sale very cheap. H. Alton Bacon, Bryants Pond, Me. 40

Miscellaneous

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23tf

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired anywhere in Bethel. Price $1.50. For short time only. 10 years experience. All work guaranteed. Phone orders to 35-21 Bethel. 46p

WANTED—Woman who will work part or full time as our representative in Bethel and vicinity, selling our high class dress fabrics, hosiery, underwear, lingerie, corsets, raincoats, house dresses, handkerchiefs, etc. Liberal commission. We loan you the samples and teach you to work. Write today for details. MUTUAL FABRIC CO., Binghamton, N. Y., Dept. AB 45

CANADA'S LIQUOR CONTROL PLAN NOT SO GOOD

In a communication to the Editor of the Livermore Falls Advertiser, a reader sets forth the opinions of some prominent Canadian authorities on the workings of Canada's liquor control plan:

If the Eighteenth Amendment is to be repealed what is to take its place that is better? Many Wets favor the Canadian government control plan. Before we adopt it, let us see how it works.

Dr. Jennie Smillie, chairman of the Liquor Investigating Committee of Canada says: "Under the system of government control of liquor in Canada drinking among women is on the increase because of the accessibility of liquor in the home. This not only debauches womanhood, but endangers the lives and destroys the morals of the children. There is no greater danger to a nation than drinking among its women."

The Montreal Star says that under government control in Canada "drunkenness among women has increased 53 per cent."

The Dominion government at Ottawa states: "Arrests for drunken driving increased 1,300 per cent in six years; alcoholic deaths doubled."

The Alberta Liquor Board report shows increased drinking: "60,000 permits issued the first year, 144,000 two years later."

"In 1920" when Canada was partially dry, "there were four distilleries and 57 breweries; in 1931, 27 distilleries, 86 breweries—all privately owned and operated," independently of government plants.

The Saskatchewan Liquor Board reported an increase of 111 per cent in bootlegging the first year.

The British Columbia Liquor Board reported: "As much liquor is sold by bootleggers as is sold in the government stores."

The Minneapolis Journal says editorially: "The mayor of Winnipeg finds conditions there a thousand times worse than under prohibition."

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Town Budget Committee Saturday, Feb 18th 1933, in Selectmen's Office at 2 p. m. Committee appointed by Moderator of Town Meeting, 1932.

Frank A Brown
John H Howe
Carroll E Abbott
Robert D Hastings
Irving L. Carver
Arthur E. Herrick
George Thompson
Harry N. Head
Clarence M Bennett
Elmer Trask
Herbert C Rowe
Ernest P. Bisbee

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GOINGS ON IN MAINE

By Leon G. Cates

A bill has been presented which, if passed, will require each city or town to pay the cost of any of its citizens committed to the State Institutions. The per capita cost for each patient in the Augusta State Hospital is $5.40—in the Bangor State Hospital it is $6.59—and at the Pownal State School for feeble minded it is $6.57. It seems doubtful if the above mentioned bill will pass—but while we are on the subject, here are some figures for you to ponder on. The Augusta State Hospital was founded in 1836—it has 479 acres of land—the inmate capacity is 850—last year, the average per day was over 1240—the value of the plant is $2,204,633.71—it takes about $350,000.00 per year to run it. The Bangor State Hospital was established in 1901—it has about 200 acres—the inmate capacity is 875—last year the average per day was over 950 patients—the value of the plant is $1,268,310.82—it takes about $325,000.00 per year to run it. The School for feeble minded at Pownal was founded in 1907—it has over 1200 acres of land—the inmat capacity is 810—last year, the average per day was 701—the value of the plant is $1,240,146.14—it takes about $280,000 a year to run it.

The first real fight on the floor of the House of the 86th Legislature occurred last week over the bill to change the time of the State of Maine biennial election from September to November, in conformity with the time of the elections of the other 47 States of the Union. This bill, you will remember, was a Democratic party pledge. But it was introduced by Representative Fernald, a republican, of Winterport. The committee reported the bill, "ought not to pass." But Fernald took the fight to the floor of the House where he was supported by all the Democrats, and enough Republicans to pass it by a vote of 96 to 50. The argument most generally used in support of this measure is, that by having our State and National elections together, every four years, we would save practically the cost of one election, or $50,000. This bill now goes to the Senate, and it seems doubtful if that body will concur with the House.

The bill presented by Senator Holmes, of Lewiston, to prevent issuance of labor injunctions without notice, came up for a hearing before the Judiciary Committee Tuesday. The only objector to the bill, to appear before the committee, was Benjamin F. Cleaves of Portland, representing the Associated Industries of Maine. His argument was that "we should not tell our courts to do, or not to do, certain things." He said "it would put our Judges in a straight-jacket." George A. Robber of Boston, outlined the purpose of the measure, which, he said had the support of the American Federation of Labor. He explained a "yellow dog" contract as a signed agreement between employee and employer, that the employee would not join a Union. Robber explained that injunctions against organized labor in cases of strikes had been issued "in 10 minutes without notice and without justification," and he said the bill, if enacted, would convince employers that they should first resort to other remedies, such as the police, or boards of arbitration. Senator Holmes, sponsor of the measure said Cleaves erred in saying that there had been but five strikes in Maine in the past 20 years—before he got through refreshing their memories about 15 strikes in the past 20 years were recalled.

William S. Owen, State Commissioner of Finance and Acting State Purchasing Agent, with his assistant, Leigh I. Harvey, appeared before the committee, and said that they approved the "principle" of the bill which would give the State Purchasing Agent the right to give two per cent preference to Maine bidders. Benjamin F Cleaves also appeared in favor of this measure—he said it should be five per cent instead of two. Cleaves said that every bit of cement that went into the Carlton bridge at Bath, came from Belgium.

A bill was presented by John Clark Scates, Representative from Westbrook, for an issue of $2,000,000.00 for relief; subject to a referendum. Representative Sterling, of Caratunk, introduced a bill which would bar from employment by the State anyone whose combined pay from the State, and retired pay from the Federal Government, would total more than $2500.00. Bills have been introduced to close the Normal Schools at Gorham, Farmington, Presque Isle, Machias and Castine—they may close one. Representative Piper, of Bangor, has introduced a bill calling for a board of moving picture censors. A bill that will be of interest to many a small business man in Maine, and to the farmers, was introduced by Representative Littlefield of Alfred. It called for increasing the registration fees on motor trucks, and to make the fee $25.00 on one to one and one half ton trucks—$40.00 on 1½ to 2 ton trucks—$60.00 on 2 to 2½ ton trucks.

Senator Jackson, of Cumberland, introduced a bill sponsoring the "Connecticut" tax plan—Mr. Jackson is Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, and this bill would abolish the present system of fixing State valuation, and assessment on that basis; and substitute, collection of a percentage of the amount raised by each town or city for its own running expenses. Senator McDonald, of Washington County, introduced a measure which provides that Superintendents of State Hospitals, may, when requested by physicians, health officers, or the Department of health and welfare, receive as a patient, for up to 15 days, anyone who needs care because of their mental condition. Senator Holmes of Lewiston introduced a bill which would set the time required to establish a pauper residence at one year. A hearing was held on Representative Farris' bill, which would require that the maintenance, or reconstruction of all bridges on the State Highway, shall be borne wholly by the State. At present, bridges, in cities of over 10,000 population are not maintained by the State, but by the city, even though they are on the main highway.

Representative Smith, of Vinal Haven, appeared before the committee, in favor of his bill to provide that the State shall refund to the towns of Vinal Haven and North Haven 75% of the motor registration fees paid into the State by the residents of those two towns. Smith explained that the two islands "are 12 miles out in the Atlantic Ocean," and there is only six miles of improved road in Vinal Haven, and that it cost $15.00 to get a car off the island and back again—he said there were about 250 cars on the island, and that "a ride on Vinal Haven is a merry-go-round." The "wets" and the "drys" were at it again last week at a committee hearing—the wets want the people to vote again on the State Prohibition Law—the drys are against a referendum. The people of Maine haven't had a chance to vote on their State Prohibition Law since 1911; 22 years; a vote to repeal the law was defeated at that time by only 758 votes.

Bone-Setters Honored by Surgeons of Note

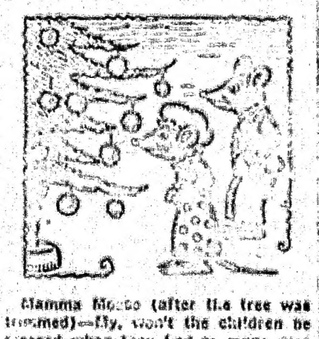
The practice of manipulative surgery, as bone-setting is now called, was known to the ancients. An interesting treatise on dislocation was written by no less a doctor than Hippocrates. There are said to have been successful bone-setters under the Roman Republic. Conservative surgery owes bone-setters a past debt. When it was beginning to establish itself they were the only orthopedic surgeons. Apparently they were recognized as legitimate exponents of their branch of therapeutics. William Cheselden, a noted surgeon of the middle of the Eighteenth century, sent fractures to the bone-setters, admitting that they were more competent than he to treat them.

A century later Sir James Paget urged his professional brethren, through the British Medical Journal, to "learn what was good in the methods of the bone-setter and eschew what was harmful." Still later, Wharton Hood, another English doctor, who greatly admired Robert Hutton, a bone-setter, studied the latter's methods and after Hutton's death described them in the Lancet. The present should not forget what it owes to the past. The foundation of the modern science of surgery contains many crude stones.—Detroit Free Press.

City's Well-Being First in Hearts of Athenians

It was because Fifth century Athens was a city state in whose beautification all her citizens shared, that she was greater in her creative achievements than the Italy that fell direct prey to her cultural treasures. In that first democracy men of ability vied in serving a civic ideal not for their own enrichment, but for the city's greater glory. So the rich Athenian esteemed it an honor to finance the production of plays and public festivals shared in by all; so the theaters were made free to all citizens; so civic tasks were shared around among the whole electorate. For the pattern which Athens set for the world in democracy was of a society founded upon the well-being of the citizens as a whole, not of a society conducted in theory for the public and in reality for the heavy confederation of special interests. That is why an ideal of beauty in life permeated Hellas from architecture to sports, from public festivals to philosophy. "Uncle Dudley," in the Boston Globe.

THE MICE REJOICE



Mamma Mouse (after the tree was trimmed)—My, won't the children be pleased when they find so many nice cheese balls on the tree.

Mrs. Emily Tainter of Dixfield celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 14.

THE FINGER POINTS

In and Around Bethel

Gordon E. Lathrop

A Parking Problem

Parking problems seem to go with big cities. It is hard to imagine a parking problem in Bethel, situated as it is amidst great fields. But there is one, according to Frank Hunt, ex-deputy sheriff and resident of High Street. He says, "Come down, Gordon, any time the academy is in session, and see the way the cars are parked on High Street while their drivers are at school. Right now there is only a narrow road plowed down High Street, and the cars butt out into it so that only with difficulty can anyone going through get by." Now, we know that Mr. Hunt isn't stretching the truth a bit. In our wanderings we have had occasion to notice how many Gould students are driving to and from studies. And they aren't at all careful about getting into the drifts and out of the road. The time is coming when a parking place will be as much of a requirement in high school equipment as a gymnasium or an athletic field.

Three Articles For the Corporation Warrant

There are three articles that might go in the corporation warrant to be voted on this year. The first should be a motion to rescind the ordinance which says that automobiles parking on Main Street should park lengthwise "with both right wheels as near the curb as possible." It is foolish to have an ordinance on the books that is disregarded so openly and is not enforced in the slightest. The second article should be one that makes it illegal to park within ten feet of a hydrant. An interesting sidelight was given us on this argument the other day. If a car is parked next to a hydrant (which is lawful at present) and a fire breaks out so that it is necessary to move the car to get at the hydrant, then the corporation is liable for damages to that car if it is hurt in moving it away. There is almost an unwritten law against parking in front of a hydrant. But it will have to be written into the statutes before Bethel hydrants lose their attraction as "hitching posts." The third article would be one that makes High Street a sliding place for the kids, (in season), safe from automobiles. That would mean closing Elm Street when the coasting is good, for a few hours each day. That wouldn't be a whole lot of bother. None of these articles call for money. They wouldn't mean raising your tax. They should be given consideration.

The First Selectman Explains About the Bridge Lights

According to Frank Brown, selectman-in-chief of the town of Bethel, the town has been forking over, coughing up, or whatever you will, the sum of four dollars a month to keep four lights burning on the new bridge across the Androscoggin. Being more observant than "The Finger Points" Mr. Brown has noticed on different occasions that one, two, or three, or all four lights have been burned out. And so he asked himself why the town should pay for light that it wasn't getting. He had a talk with the light man, who told him that boys were busting the lamps (though the globes were intact.) Well, anyhow, he selectmen ordered the lights shut off, thus saving the town $48 per year for which it wasn't getting a fair return. A lot more little economies like that this year might bring the town tax down in the lower thirty mill rate next year. Keep it up, Mr. Brown!

BETTY HUNT LEADS GOULD IN WIN OVER WEST PARIS

Betty Hunt of Hebron scored 26 points to lead the Gould Academy girls' basketball team to a 37-27 victory over the clever West Paris High School sextette last Friday evening. The Gould team showed excellent team work against the fast and accurate passing of their opponents. Schribner and H. Hollis starred for West Paris.

GOULD ACADEMY,	G	F	TP
Shirley Cole, rf.	4	1	9
Margaret Hamlin, lf.	1	0	2
Betty Hunt, jc.	12	2	26
Mary Tibbetts, sc.			
Ruby Hodsdon, rg.			
Barbara Heath, lg.			
Marjorie Berry			

WEST PARIS H. S.	G	F	TP
Schribner, rf.	4	2	10
H. Hollis, lf.	8	1	17
E. Hollis, jc.			
Mann			
L. Curtis, sc.			
Rowe, rg.			
McKeen, lg.			
Stearns			

NORTH NEWRY

Church services were held at the home of W. B. Wight Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hakala and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom went to Rumford Tuesday.

E. E. Ferren is hauling hay bought of W. W. Kilgore to his place in South Andover.

The whist party at Newry Corner Friday night has been postponed until next week on account of the American Legion Minsterls at Bethel on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Sunday River called at L. E. Wight's Monday.

Miss Virginia Blake spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Vail.

The Selectmen are in session, making town reports.

"Fellows Orchestra" of Gorham Normal, of which Daniel Wight is a member, will broadcast from WCSH, Portland on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Born

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 4, to the wife of Estes Yates, a son, Bryce Hayes.

In Norway, Feb. 3, to the wife of Harvey L. Frost, a son, Leslie Roosevelt.

Married

In Exeter, N. H., Nov. 20, 1932, by Fred A. Fellows, Justice of the Peace, Harold W. York of Andover and Miss Charlotte N. Smith of Rumford.

In Rumford, Feb. 4, by Rev. Fr. P. J. Boivin, Arthur P. Routhier and Miss Gladys Mae Coombs, both of Rumford.

In Gorham, N. H., Feb. 1, by Rev. H. A. Markley, Willard Young and Miss Lillian Hilden, both of Norway.

Died

In Norway, Feb. 12, Merton Rich, aged 50 years.

In Bethel, Feb. 10, Audrey Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon, aged 2 years.

In Lovell, Feb. 7, George A. Allen, aged about 76 years.

In South Waterford, Feb. 8, Bion Pike, aged 74 years.

In Albany, Feb. 7, Mrs. Edwina, wife of James Kimball, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Edith G. Curtis, widow of former Governor Curtis of Maine, died of a heart attack Saturday. She was a native of Portlnd.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

11.00 Morning Worship. Rev. Frederick Bamford of Portland will be the speaker.

The Pastor is taking a little vacation, but trusts that there will be no cessation of interest on the part of anybody.

The church services will be maintained both Sundays that the pastor is away. Sunday, the 26th, the services will be conducted by the Comrades of the Way.

6.30 Comrades of the Way. Mr. Crane will be the speaker.

Sunday, March 5th, has been chosen as Membership Day in the Church School. We are anxious that every member enroll. By the gift of ten cents we become members of the Maine Council of Religious Education, get a certificate of membership and help our School to become a 100% School. We, as a School, have been so classified for the past two years.

Every chicken in town (the feathered sort) ducks for safety when a Congregational Layman appears. Must have heard rumors of that Chicken Pie Supper to be served by the men of the church.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Minister

9.45. Church School. Supt. Evans Wilson.

11.00 Morning Worship.

7.30 Epworth League. The regular evening service will be omitted.

7.30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service will be held at the home of Jasper Cates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45 Subject of the lesson sermon, Mind.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of February 13

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent
Primary School			
I	$1.00	$ .60	11.
II		.05	2.
III		.20	11.
IV		.20	8.
	$1.00	$1.05	

First and Third grades tied for the banner.

On Monday, Feb. 6, 55% of the farms in the town of Weston, Aroostook County, were sold at auction to satisfy unpaid tax bills. Representative Crowell of Weston stated that all of them were "partly sold" and that the farmers of the town were "utterly unable" to pay their taxes.

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BETHEL AND VICIN

Amos Fortier returned home Rockland Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards the week end in Barton, Vt.

The Stowell-MacGregor mil been shut down for this week.

Lester Enman has opened th ber shop in the Naimey buildin

Mrs. H. I. Abbott of Upton w week end guest of Mrs. Mary E

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Mil sited friends in South Paris S

Mrs. Steven Lord was in Po over the week end to see her ter.

E. F. Peterkin and D. H. Ma Oquossoc were at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Verville into the upstairs rent at Tom B Wednesday.

The ladies of the Grange wil a dance in the Grange Hall evening. Music by the Parisian

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifford Mille among the Bethelites present Berlin Winter Carnival last Su

Guy Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Swan of Bryant Pond were callers of Leslie Davis and fa

Mrs. Ruth Farwell and two c were week end guests at the h Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan, Bryant

Miss Merna Thomas of R spent the week end at Mapl guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray ness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker an sell Anderson, who have been ing several weeks at Maple In Saturday for Andover, Mass.

The Lions Club met at Beth Tuesday evening. The speake Frank A. Brown, chairman board of selectmen, who sp Town Affairs.

The American Legion and Au held special meetings at the rooms last evening. Followi meetings a social time and were enjoyed.

The Minstrel Show presented the auspices of the George A. Post, American Legion, at Odeo last Friday night will be gi Errol Town Hall on Friday March 3.

Easy Aces were entertain week by Mrs. Arthur Cutler home on Mechanic Street, Mrs Bennett substituting for Mrs. L Lord. The hostess served wels bit, coffee, brownies and mac Mrs. Louis Van will entertain t in two weeks.

Those from out of town who ed the funeral of Mrs. Albion Tuesday were William Mumle bury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Erne rick, New Gloucester; Mr. an Fred Waterhouse, West Parl and Mrs. T. L. Lapham, Ru Mr. and Mrs. James Ring, Mi Farrington, Locke Mills; an Paul Staples, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness tained a party of 25 Saturday A supper was served at 6.45. by a short entertainment cons selections by the Bluebird O and several musical readings Merna Thomas of Rumford. with music by the Bluebird O followed the entertainment. tions were in keeping with W ton's birthday.

Bethel friends are interested Miss Rebecca W. Carter, Bate a member of the debating team senting that college at the Un of Maine this afternoon, tak negative side of the issue: Re that the material civilization Western world cannot survive it absorbs the spiritual cultur Orient. Miss Carter is an exp debater, having been a membe varsity team three years and debating team of Gould Acaden at school here. She is a membe Student Government Board, a secretary last year. She was class orator at the Ivy Day e last year and was chairman o W. C. A. bazaar this year.

MRS. A. W. HERRICK

Mrs. Jennie Herrick, wife o Herrick, died about one o'clo day morning at her home on Street as the result of a shoc Herrick had been in frail he many years, but about two ye suffered a shock from which not recover.

Mrs. Herrick was born in Oct. 11, 1861, the daughter of and Julia A. Mumler. She Albion W. Herrick of Locke M for 15 years after their marria her home in that town, then m Bethel where they have ma home. Two children were b neat C. Herrick, living at No center, and Walter, who died years ago. Mrs. Herrick was ber of the Bethel Methodist

Surviving are her husband a ine sister, Mrs. Emma Snow o ton, Mass., a brother, William ler of Roxbury, Mass., besides children and great grandchil

Funeral services were held at two o'clock from Greenleaf' al home, conducted by Rev. R zell. Interment was at H Cemetery.